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RUTHLESS AMERICAN KILLER MEETS DEATH OUTSIDE THEATRE CATASTROPHIC WARSAW FLOODS

TERRORISM CHARGES

ITALO-GERMAN SPLIT REPORTS ARE RIDICULED

MUSSOLINI TO MEET DR. DOLFFUSS.

ACTION ANTICIPATED

Rome, To-day. The reports that Italy is on the verge of breaking with Germany owing to the continuance of terrorism in Austria, which have arisen as the result of Signor Virginio Gaydas slashing article in the Fascist organ, "Giornale d'Itali," are ridiculed in political quarters.

It is pointed out that Signor Mussolini might conceivably do is to consult other Powers with a view to a joint representation to Berlin. Il Duce is unlikely to act before he has seen Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria, at Riccione during the week-end, it was stated on Saturday. —Reuter.

Signor Gaydas, in a presumably inspired article, on Saturday declared that Germany was in the forefront as regards the responsibility for "bestial terrorist outrages conducted by German agitators," and voiced a stern demand that it cease.

The campaign, he declared, was rendering ever more difficult the Italian-German relations.

JOBLESS ALIENS IN TURKEY

Free Repatriation Demanded.

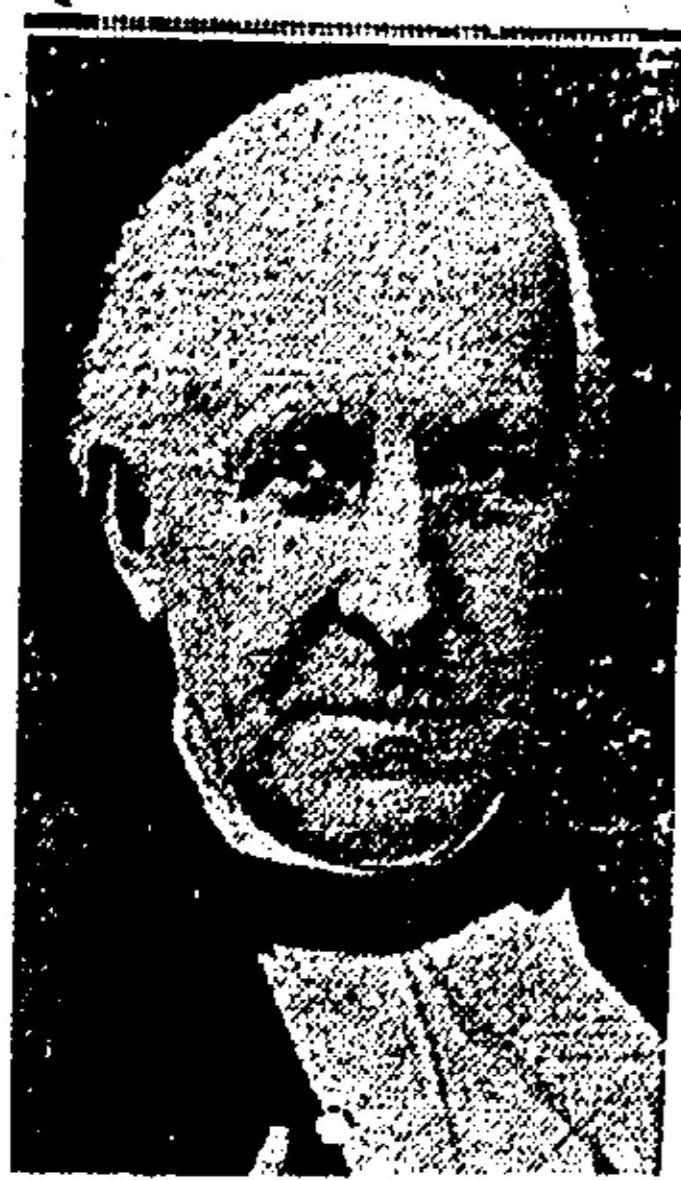
SEQUEL TO NEW LAW

Istanbul, To-day. A number of Consulates in Turkey are besieged foreigners demanding free repatriation following the application of the law forbidding foreigners to act as chauffeurs, guides, hairdressers, tailors, shoemakers, musicians and variety artists.

Under the law, the first group of 800 persons, with families totalling 5,000, were forced to abandon work yesterday morning. Three other groups, totalling 18,000 will be similarly affected shortly. —Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF LOWER U.S. TELEPHONE RATES

Washington, To-day. It is believed that the Government's telephone investigations will result in uniform and perhaps lower rates. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



The Most Reverend Cardinal Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury (above), has made a startling plea to His Holiness Pope Pius XI to help to avert war and to call upon all Christian churches of the world to promote a better spirit of Christianity, stressing the present peril which surrounds world peace.

HEATWAVE DEATHS

235 REPORTED IN AMERICA

113 IN SHADE AT ST. LOUIS.

New York, To-day. The death roll in the heat-wave in the United States is now 235. There is no prospect of an immediate break in the weather.

The loss of crops in the middle-west and south-west States is estimated at hundreds of dollars, while the losses are expected to increase daily.

The thermometer at St. Louis on Saturday soared to 113 degrees, in the shade. —Reuter.

CANTON COOLER

Calendar Prediction Goes Wrong.

Canton, To-day. Canton is much cooler to-day owing to continuous rainfall and a thunder storm yesterday. The temperature this morning before sunrise was 77 degrees.

The highest temperature last week was on Wednesday and Thursday when the mercury soared to 92 degrees Fahrenheit. In some places the mercury climbed as high as 96 degrees.

According to the Chinese calendar, to-day is the "Great Heat" or the hottest day. The native almanac is usually correct, but in Canton its prediction has gone wrong. Those who adhere to the lunar calendar say that after to-day, the weather will be cool, although records show that August is really the hottest month of the year.

Temperature Down To 76 In Colony.

The maximum local temperature to-day was recorded at the Royal Observatory at 5 o'clock this morning, when the mercury stood at 81. It dropped considerably afterwards; at 7 a.m. it being 76, the minimum figure for the day.

Readings of 76 degrees were also taken at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., after which a slight increase was recorded, the reading at 3 p.m. being 77.1 degrees. —Reuter.

500 TO 600 PERISH

DAMAGE NOW ESTIMATED AT \$50,000,000

TYPHUS MENACES STRICKEN AREA.

VISTULA RISING STEADILY

WARSAW, To-day.

THE FLOODS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN TRULY CATASTROPHIC, BETWEEN 500 TO 600 PERSONS HAVING PERISHED WHILE THE DAMAGE TOTALS \$50,000,000. THERE IS AN ALARMING POSSIBILITY OF AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTH POLAND. MILLIONS OF SMALL FARMERS HAVE BEEN RUINED.

The Vistula River is still rising and thousands are lining the banks watching the floating wreckage of homes and wondering whether the levees will hold and save Warsaw itself.

Normally, the Vistula is a mere bare 200 yards wide, but, following torrential rains, has become a turgid mass half a mile across, hurling down to the sea. Small islands of sand and sheaves of wheat are being swept along in the raging waters.

A Reuter correspondent yesterday caught a glimpse of a dead child with an ashen face appearing wraith-like above the murky swell of the waters. —Reuter.

TYTAM RESERVOIR OVERFLOWS.

Kowloon Experiences Minor Floods.

The almost continuous rainfall, which produced 4.48 inches for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and 3.26 inches to 10.30 a.m. to-day, has caused no more landslides, according to Mr. H. Pegg, chief engineer of the Road Department, but Tytam Reservoir, the last one to overflow, was filled to capacity on Saturday.

The minor slides which occurred on Saturday in Shaukiwan, near the Shek-O Road, and at Tai Hang, are now no longer a menace to traffic, effective work during the week-end having removed most of the debris.

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LOCAL RAINFALL ABOVE AVERAGE

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day, was 8.26 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 51.28 inches, as compared with a normal average of 48.77 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with rain, probably improving, and moderate south winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

BIGGER NAVY FOR AMERICA

Roosevelt's Promise.

New York, To-day. The building of the United States Navy is to full strength within three or four years, was promised by President Roosevelt in talk with the crew of the cruiser Houston, yesterday. —Reuter.

APPROPRIATION FOR UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS

Recommendation For Purchase Of 1,000 New Aeroplanes

Washington, To-day. A recommendation to Congress to appropriate for the United States Army Air Corps funds necessary to purchase 1,000 new planes in order to give the Army a minimum peace time air force of 2,320 planes, is made in the report of the War Department's Special Aviation Committee. —Reuter.

BIG "RED" DRIVE EXPECTED

\$600,000 Expenses For Canton Forces.

CONCERTED ATTACK

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day. Expecting the concerted drive of the Cantonese forces against the Communists in Western Fukien simultaneously with the Nanking detachments, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, has remitted \$600,000 Mexico to Canton as anti-Red expenses for this month.

This remittance is usually in arrears, but the amount given came early this month, in time to speed up the Cantonese units in the drive against the Reds, who may start a counter-offensive if the push is not strong enough.

The First Group Army takes only \$400,000 of the expenses, while \$200,000 go to the Fourth Group Army, which has one division at the Kiangsi front.

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10 KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Bus Overturns And Catches Fire In U.S.

TIMBER-YARD BLAZES FOR \$150,000 LOSS

New York, To-day.

Ten people were killed and 20 injured when a bus, filled with 40 New York trippers, overturned yesterday.

The bus, returning from a baseball match at Sing Sing Prison, toppled into a timber yard and caught fire. Most of the victims were incinerated, while some passengers, with their clothes ablaze, plunged into the nearby Hudson River.

The flames spread through the timber yard, which was completely gutted. The estimated loss is \$150,000. —Reuter.

TANGKU TRUCE QUESTION

Mr. Yin Tung Arrives At Dairen.

Dairen, To-day.

Mr. Yin Tung has arrived here from Shanghai and will meet Mr. Shihayama, who is now hurrying here from Changchun, where he discussed the Tangku agreement.

It is learned that the Kwantung Army will not parley with Mr. Yin Tung if his mission is to seek the cancellation of the Tangku Agreement, which the Japanese claim the Chinese are not carrying out.

The Japanese will probably refer him to Manchuria. —Reuter.

DILLINGER'S "LAST ROUND-UP" FEDERAL AGENTS' COUP IN CHICAGO GRIM HUNT ENDED

CHICAGO, To-day.

JOHN DILLINGER, AMERICA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1, ONE OF THE MOST RUTHLESS KILLERS EVER KNOWN, WAS SHOT DEAD OUTSIDE A NORTH SIDE THEATRE, YES-TERDAY, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. —REUTER.

Dillinger's death brings to a close the most intensive man-hunt ever instituted in America. Hounded from State to State since his sensational prison break in March, Dillinger has left a trail of death in his wake, being credited with no less than 15 cold-blooded murders and many bank-hold-ups.

With rewards from State Governors and a \$50,000 reward from the United States Government on his head, dead or alive, the ruthless bandit has several times shot his way out of police traps even when his capture appeared certain. He escaped from the "escape-proof" Crown Point Prison by means of a wooden pistol with which he forced a negro to aid him. "I would give everything I own to be able to shoot him down," said Sheriff Lillian Holley, when she was informed of his escape.

The Portland strike, apparently, has been broken and the waterfront is humming normally. At Seattle, the police are fully in control of the waterfront. —United Press, per Company.

Guardsmen Prevent Disturbances.

FREIGHT NOW MOVE NORMALLY IN BAY REGIONS LONGSHOREMEN TO VOTE.

PORTLAND STRIKE BROKEN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1891, Received July 23, 1:55 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day. Freight is moving normally on waterfront in the Bay regions, while longshoremen are preparing to vote whether to accept arbitration. The leading coast shippers have agreed to arbitrate all the differences of the maritime unions providing the longshoremen do likewise.

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GUARDSMEN PREVENT DISTURBANCES.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

Minneapolis, To-day.

All is quiet here. More than 400 National Guardsmen are assembled in the city. The Government has threatened martial law in the event of further disturbances. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

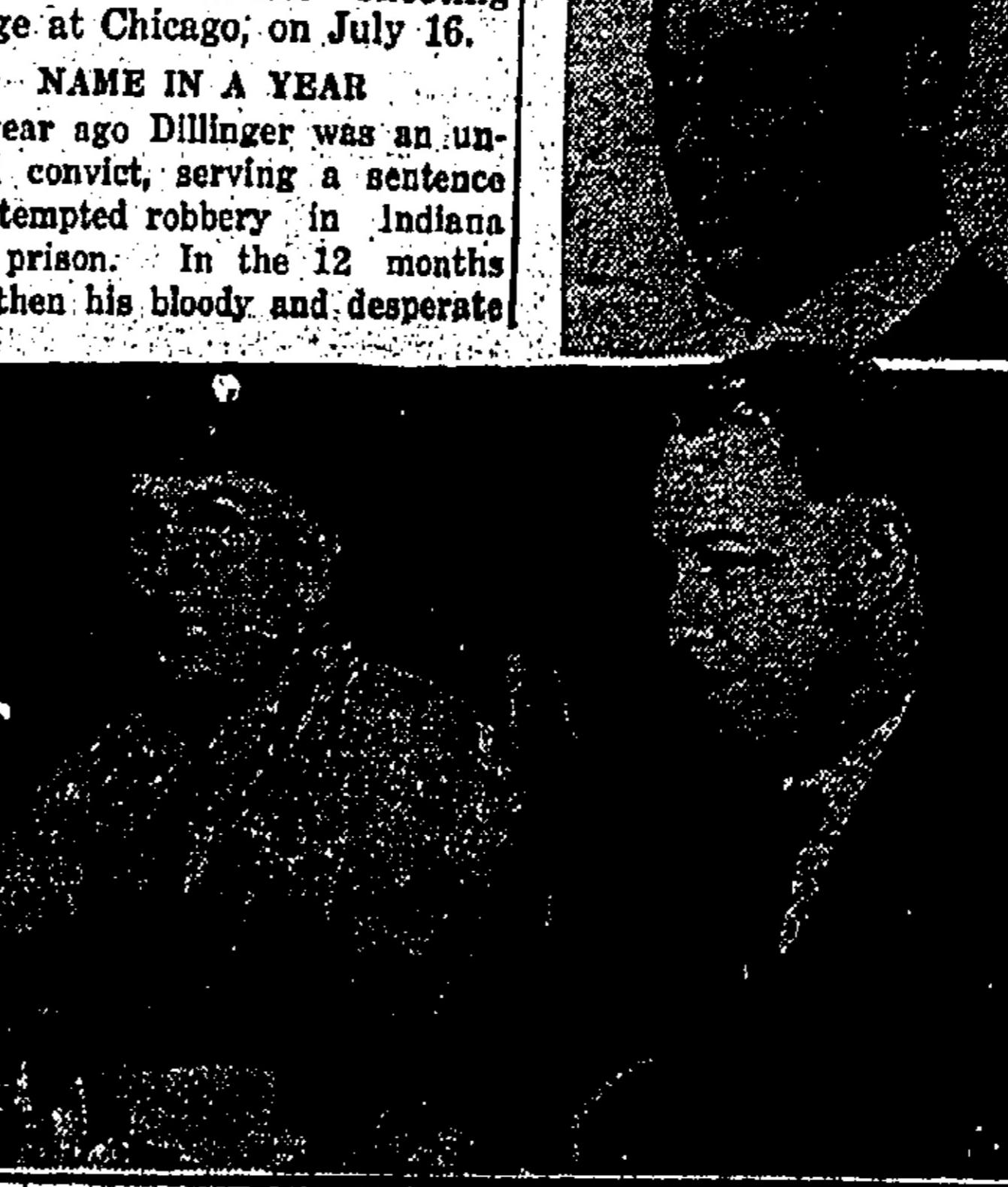
STOP PRESS

NO QUARTER GIVEN.

Chicago, To-day. John Dillinger was killed after watching a film entitled "Manhattan Melodrama," portraying the deeds of gangsters of the underworld. Government agents were informed that Dillinger was in the theatre and lay in wait for 2½ hours. As he emerged, wearing a white shirt and grey trousers, accompanied by two women, they immediately opened fire. Dillinger fell mortally wounded, one bullet having entered his head just below the eye and another his heart.

One woman was slightly wounded, but both jumped into a taxi and escaped.

When the news was flashed to Washington, the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, smiled slyly and described the desperado's end as "gratifying and reassuring." He warmly tributed the Chicago police. —Reuter.



George Seager (left) and Ernest Blank, hostages taken by Dillinger (top); in his most recent dash for freedom, are shown after the desperado released them at Peotone, Ill.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Suwa Maru (Imperial Airways Service) " 22
Ranpura (via Suez) " 25

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland " 23
Chichibu Maru " 24
Montevideo Maru " 24
General Lee " 27
Ranchi " 27
Kamo Maru " 28
Mayahoshi Maru " 28
Penang Maru " 28
Nellore " 30

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Cleveland " 23

FROM MANILA

Empress of Japan " 25

FROM SHANGHAI

Tai Yuan " 22
Pres. Cleveland " 23
Chichibu Maru " 24
General Lee " 27
Ranchi " 27
Agapeon " 31
Chenonceaux " 31
Patroclus " 31
Tantalus " 31

FROM STRAITS

Suwa Maru " 22
Calcutta Maru " 23
Santhia " 24
Suisang " 30
Mentor " 31
Patroclus " 31

FROM AUSTRALIA

Suwa Maru " 22
Emp. of Japan " 27

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Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) July 22
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Ranchi (Air Mail Service) ... July 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Suwa Maru " 22
Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR MANILA

Tjissadane " 24
Pres. Cleveland " 24
Kamo Maru " 23

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR SHANGHAI

Suwa Maru " 22
Emp. of Japan " 27

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Montevideo Maru " 24
Hai Hing " 25
Van Heutz " 26
Ranchi " 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru " 28

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The Woman's Page

Attractive New Beach Wear Can Be Smart Blouses

Uncrushable Styles Make Best Choice

THE LINGERIE TOUCH

Nothing shows the improvement in ways of dressing more than the blouse, once the most untidy and ill-fitting of garments. The new trend of the blouse is very feminine, and so are summer afternoon dress corsages. The separate top, be it shirt-blouse, or—as the Americans term it—shirt-waist, is a pleasing way of ringing the changes. Further, it is easy to pack and to iron. The crisp lingerie lawns, with their pleats, frills and jabots, want very great care when it comes to holiday packing. The plain, rather tailored-type of shirt in silk or mixtures is the most practical to pack.

Satin Or Taffeta

The more dressy blouse can be of satin or taffeta, reaching to the waist or over. It can be cut with basque or in long tunic fashion, with sleeves short or long, plain or trimmed, whatever works best with the scheme of dressing.

The lingerie-blouse is delightful, but all experienced good dressers who travel tell me the same tale. They pack a few of these dainty affairs in lawn and lace, but invariably wear the less elaborately laundered modes. They find that they can only appear in them once, and after that they have to be relegated among the soiled linen.

Feeling that they should have something very fresh, in reserve, many girls and older women have told me that they often return with the lingerie blouse unworn, and naturally none the better for having been lying in a drawer or case.

If one or two of the more fantastic linen blouses are insisted upon the neck-finish, collar, ties and jabot must be kept uncrushed separately in the hatbox, along with other fanciful bows and veils.

Neck Wear

Neck-wear has never been so scrupulously criticised as this season. Every sort of bow and cravat is introduced in the blouse or on the collarless coat. A Paquin tunic-blouse, cut to the knees, demonstrated an interesting neck-finish in the shape of a wide butterfly-bow of what looked like a striped linen-rainbow effect in handwork. This was pulled out over a plain black swagger-coat.

The longer tunic-blouse is the latest phase of this fashion, and when worn with plainly cut semi-tailored suits is smart and unusual. Still, it is not every woman who can wear a tunic.

Government Decides

It is doubtful whether the Soviet Government will ever give way to public taste to the extent of allowing such clothing to be imported from abroad, though inquiries have recently been made in Lancashire. The immediate plan is rather to improve the designs of home industry in the hope of being able to compete later on with British exports in Eastern markets. The first result of the Lensoviet exhibition is that the Moscow Clothing Trust has increased the number of its models from 76 to 107.



This gorgeous creation of pale yellow chiffon adorns the beautiful Eliza Landi, screen star. A short tunic, long train and trailing streamers from the shoulders, give a charming flowing effect, accentuated by the heavy collar of pale yet low crystals.

FASHION VOTE IN RUSSIA

Women Asked To Vote On Type Of Dress

Russian women were asked to vote for the kind of dresses they would like to wear at a fashion exhibition recently held at the Lensoviet, a large Moscow theatre. The exhibition, which was the first of its kind in the Soviet Union, had been arranged by the Moscow Clothing Trust with the object of testing public taste.

The dresses shown were definitely of Western style and were made of cotton, wool, silk, and artificial silk. Each exhibit carried a number, and visitors received voting papers, on which they were requested to mark the two dresses they liked best.

The show was immensely popular, and revealed the interesting fact that smartness is as dear to the Soviet women as it is to her Western sisters. Although there was little interest in frocks of the highest fashion, the winners of the election, a black wool street dress and a black silk tea gown, were reasonably elegant.

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Linen Novelty Cottons Lead The Fabrics

PLEATS IN SHORTS

New York. Slacks and backless shirts, dresses that button down front or back, pyjamas with halter necklines; shorts in the new longer lengths—all these are what well-dressed young women will wear on bathing beaches this summer. Linen and novelty cottons are the outstanding fabrics for beach apparel and the vivid colours blue, red, yellow, orange, green, purple and the like—are getting first place with dark, solid ones such as brown and navy blue running second.

Debonair Slacks

Slacks have a debonair look about them that smart women simply love. Slimly tailored about the hips, flaring at ankles and cut for lounging-in-the-sun-comfort, they make a girl want to spend her entire vacation in beach clothes.

The outfit which is a perfect example of how charming one can look when not actually swimming.

It is of bright blue uncrushable linen, it includes well-fitted slacks and a backless vestee top with a rolled collar. With it one wears toeless beach sandals and a brimmed bonnet of matching blue linen.

A Beach Ensemble

Another beach ensemble that spells smartness plus comfort includes a natural-coloured terry cloth beach dress which buttons down the back and a cape of synthetic silk striped in navy, light blue and white trimming.

The sash that marks the normal waistline is of navy blue taffeta.

If you have a penchant for shorts, blouses, shirts and skirts. The blouses are nice enough to wear with separate skirts when golfing or hiking and the skirts which button down the front can be removed easily.

Pleats In Shorts

The shorts, longer than formerly, are made with side pleats that allow for comfort when walking, playing tennis or lounging on the beach. If cotton doesn't strike your fancy, look at flannel ones with linen tops. These, of course, do not have matching skirts.

REMOVING INK STAINS

Vinegar Effective In Aiding Removal

Ink stains on polished floors or on the woodwork of a desk may be removed by the application of vinegar to which a little methylated spirit has been added.

If an ink stain on a carpet, or on woollen material, can be treated before it has time to dry, methylated spirit applied, will remove it.

For old stains which have dried

and hardened, vinegar is effective.

It should be applied gradually,

and mopped into the surface with a soft rag until the stain is thoroughly saturated.

The fabric looks equally well

hanging loosely from a top rod or

stretched in folds between two rods at top and bottom. On the whole, it is usually best in pale

colours, and in white it can be ex-

quisite.



Brown tweedish linen is used in this sports suit worn so charmingly by Evelyn Venable, film actress. The straight, tailored skirt has one inverted pleat directly in the front for fullness. The jacket is belted at the back and has two patch pockets. A stitched linen hat, in the rolled sailor style, and a brown and white plaid scarf are worn with the suit.

OIL-SILK CURTAINS NOW IN STYLE

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BEST IN PALE COLOURS

To those who remember having the cut fingers of their childhood bound up with boracic lint and covered with a scrap of green oil-silk there is something delightfully incongruous in the spectacle of bathroom or kitchen curtains of this same material, especially when it is the same shade of grassy green.

But the fashion has come, and if the green stuff is too reminiscent of nursery surgery we have now any number of other colours to choose from.

There are, for example, reds and yellows of various depths, and the results are extraordinary satisfactory.

Oil-silk curtains have a double advantage. They are washable without removal from the window or glass door they furnish, and are of an opacity sufficient to exclude vision without shutting out light. The sun shines through them in a cheering fashion, yet the eyes of passers-by in the street cannot penetrate to the room they are in.

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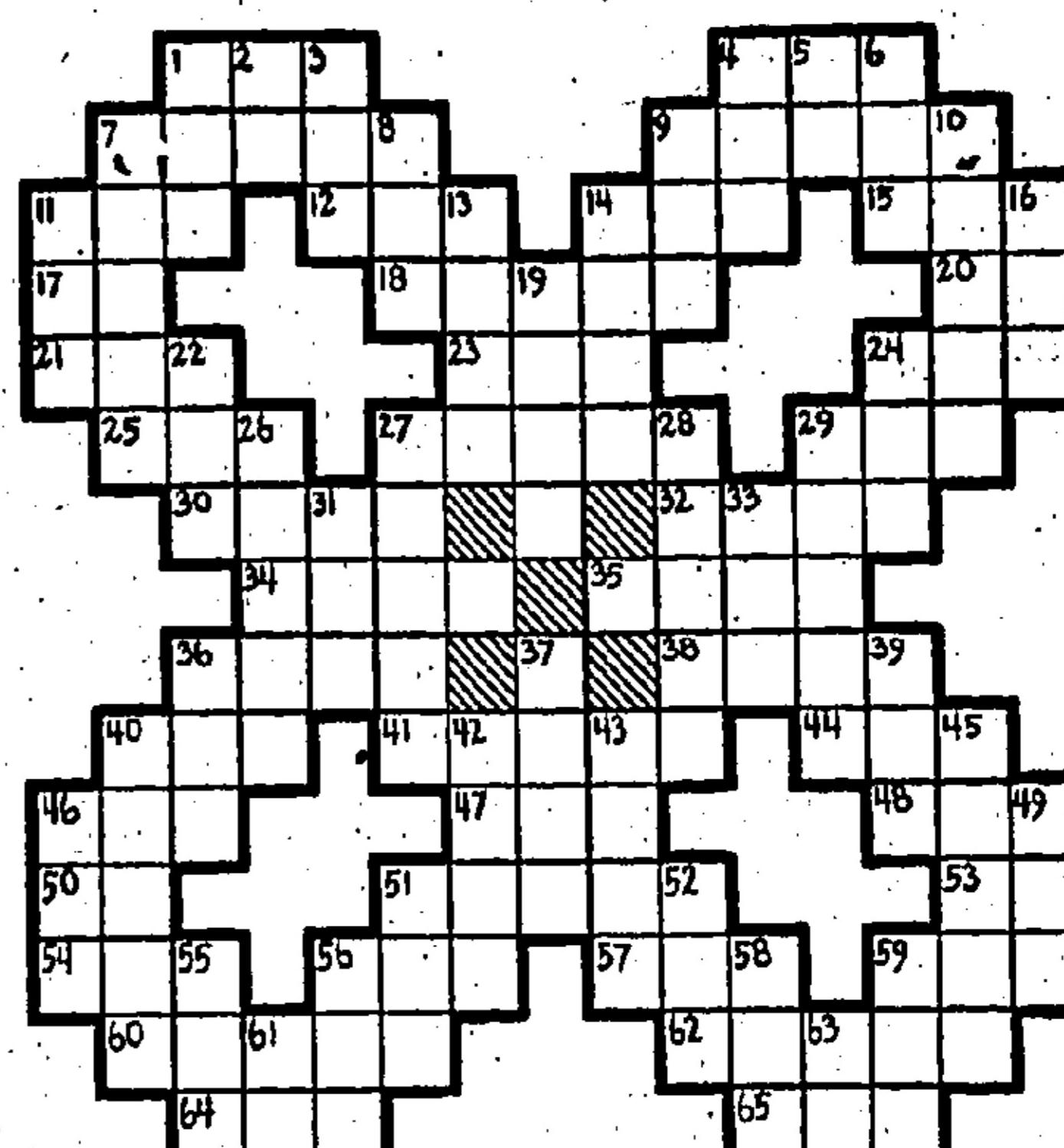
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | 1-To cut in notches | 14-Large plant |
| 4-Clear of | 15-Young hog | 15-Matured |
| 7-Pertaining to punishment | 22-Parity | 22-Nocturnal mammal |
| 8-Prongs | 23-Prevent from acting | 23-Vehicles on runners |
| 11-Not many | 24-A wood-boring tool | 24-Impol |
| 12-Turf | 25-An insect | 25-Design |
| 14-Summit | 26-Full of moisture | 31-Eagle |
| 15-Dove | 27-An infest | 33-Unit |
| 17-Premon | 30-Piece of tableware | 35-An undeveloped shoot |
| 18-Native of Africa | 32-Walks in water | 37-A feathered animal |
| 20-Six (Rom.) | 34-Terminate | 40-Ignites |
| 21-Srike gently | 35-In negative | 42-Thin |
| 23-Before | 36-Used in negation | 43-Company of seamer |
| 24-Besiech | 37-A definite article | 46-Eats |
| 25-Youth | 38-Vapor | 48-Very warm |
| 27-Rate of motion | 39-Tear | 49-Part of the foot |
| 29-Insane | 40-Into | 51-A fowl |
| 30-Stagger | 41-Lair | 52-Use needle and thread |
| 32-Ground part of a plant | 42-Part of a flower | 55-Imitate |
| 34-A playing card | 43-Rescue | 56-Seed covering |
| 35-Discover | 44-Pot | 59-A wager |
| 38-To turn to another course (Naut.) | 45-Pied | 61-Ahead |
| 40-Pied | 46-Cover | 62-Act |
| 44-Cover | 47-Profound | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

DYEING METHODS FOR HOME

Valuable Hints On The Correct Way

At this time of the year many articles of clothing and household furnishing can be improved by dyeing, but home dyeing is frequently unsuccessful unless a few important points are borne in mind.

A little salt added to a dye will help to brighten the colour considerably, and when it is borne in mind that a dyed article always dries lighter than it appears when wet it is wise to make the dye a little darker than is desired.

A yellow article is seldom dyed blue successfully, as the material

has a tendency to take a green tinge, and care should be taken always to dye an article a darker shade than it is already. The article should be cleaned before beginning to dye or it may become streaky. Immerse the article wet into the dye and stir continually so that all fear of patchiness is eliminated.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per share subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934.

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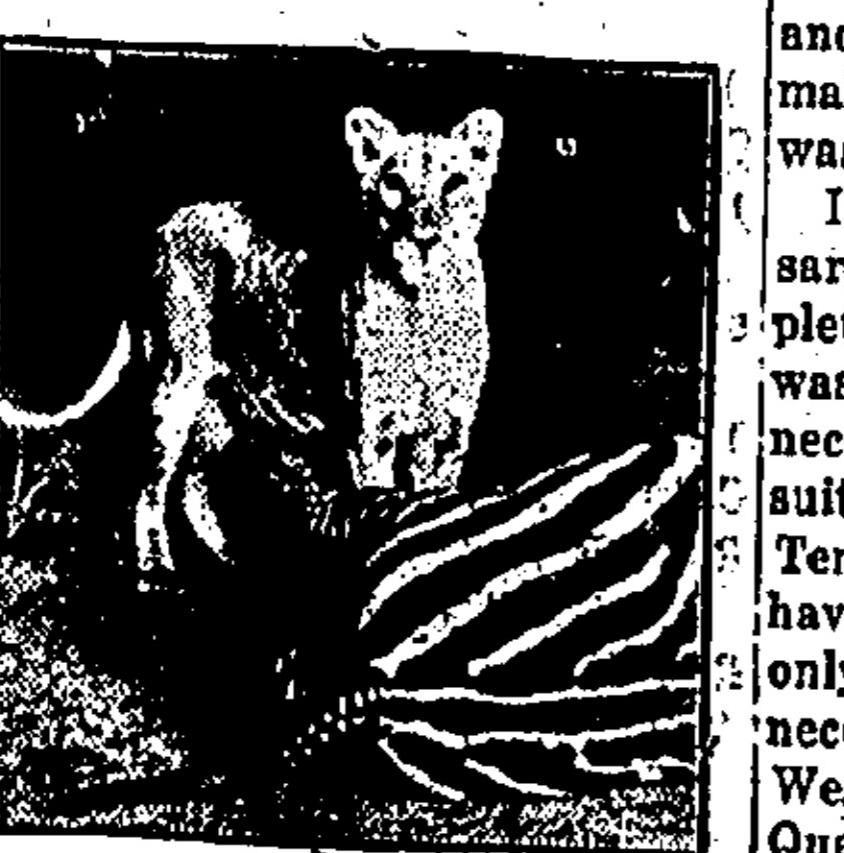
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BRIDGE NOTES

A Double Grand Coup.

by Ely Culbertson.

The Grand Coup in Bridge, which involves the ruffing of high cards in one hand with superfluous trumps in the other, is in its essence simply a trump reducing play, the purpose of which is not to be forced, at the end, to ruff unnecessarily, thus placing the lead in the wrong hand and forcing the Declarer to lead up to a minor tenace in trumps in the hand of an opponent at the right.

Mr. T. D. Owen-Turner of Vancouver, B.C., recently sent me an interesting example of a hand played as a Double Grand Coup.

In other words, the Declarer was twice forced to reduce his trump holding so that he might hold the same number as his opponent on the right at the eleventh trick and at the same time have the lead in the Dummy so that the opponents' trumps might be captured.

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S.—9 8
H.—J Q 8
D.—A J 8 3
C.—A Q 10 7

West:—
S.—Q
H.—10 7 6
D.—Q 7 6 2
C.—9 6 5 4 3

East:—
S.—10 7 5 4
H.—9 5 4 3
D.—9 5 4
C.—8 2

South:—
S.—A K J 6 3 2
H.—A K 2
D.—K 10
C.—K J

The bidding:

South West North West

2 S Pass 3 D Pass

3 S Pass 4 C Pass

4 NT Pass 5 NT Pass

7 C Pass 7 S Pass

Pass Pass

In explanation of the bidding Mr. Owen-Turner remarks that it appears as though the contract should be seven notrump, but South, was afraid to chance a six-bid for fear of a pass by North and felt sure that if North's two suits were four-carders, he would bid seven spades or seven notrump, whereas if they were five-carders, the seven notrump bid from South might possibly shut out the right contract.

The opening lead was a small club, which was won by South with the Knave. He thereupon laid down the spade King, and when the Queen was dropped from the West hand, it clearly indicated that East had held our trumps to the Ten originally and hence that the only way of making the Grand Slam contract was by means of a coup.

In order to secure the necessary number of entries to complete the trump shortening, South was compelled to attempt an "unnecessary" finesse in the diamond suit. His lead to trick 3 was the Ten of diamonds, and he must have prayed rather fervently not only for the success of the "unnecessary" finesse, but also that West be not tempted to play the Queen.

As a matter of fact, West did not play the Queen, and the Knave was finessed. When this held, the prospect of success looked brighter. Of course, if West had played the Queen, the chance for the Grand Coup and the fulfillment of the contract would have vanished.

At this point the spade 9 was led, and East, of course, covered;

otherwise the nine would have been permitted to hold and then the success of the contract would only have involved the mere picking up of East's trumps. The Knave of spades won the trick, and the Dummy was re-entered by the lead of the diamond King, which was overtaken by the Ace.

A small diamond was now led from Dummy, and Declarer ruffed with the spade deuce.

The club King was then led, overtaken with the Ace, and the last diamond in Dummy led and ruffed with the spade 8.

At this point the Declarer had completed the process of trump shortening.

He now held the Ace-six of spades over East's seven-five.

A small heart was led from the Declarer's hand, which was won with the Queen in Dummy. The



Thomas Layden, 17, of Newark, is under a 3-year-sentence in a Federal prison, following the discovery of his plot to bomb the Somerville, N. J., estate of Doris Duke, so-called "richest girl in the world." He sent the heiress a note demanding \$3,000 or else. The two are shown.

HIGHEST MISSION OF NAZI WOMEN

(Continued from Page 8)

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SPITFIRE"—KING'S THEATRE

Starred in one of her most unique and difficult roles, Katharine Hepburn, star of "Little Women," comes to the King's Theatre in R.K.O.-Radio's melodrama of the Carolina Mountains, "Spitfire."

"Spitfire," adapted from the Broadway stage success, "Trigger," is the story of a beautiful mountain witch, whose naive temperament and personality combine with her queer wickedness, tirades and prayers, and hate and love, to give Miss Hepburn a powerful characterisation.

Supporting her in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Robert Young, Louis Mason, and Sarah Hadley.

"CENTRAL AIRPORT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make First National's current release, "Central Airport," the one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, the star of more than 50 dramatic films, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

"AS HUSBANDS GO"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Rachel Crothers, author of "When Ladies Meet" and "Let Us Be Gay," is responsible for "As Husbands Go," Fox's current production now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Warner Baxter, who was last seen here in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," is starred in the leading role, with Helen Vinson playing opposite.

Wonderful characterisations are enacted in the story of the young wife who falls in love with an Englishman while on tour in Paris.

She returns to America, but is followed by her English lover, who is welcomed by the husband.

Supporting Baxter and Miss Vinson in the cast are Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet, G. P. Huntly, Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward.

"SIMBA"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, whose thrilling hunting adventures in Africa were presented in the sensational "Gorilla," return with another movie talkie of their African escapades, entitled "Simba," now showing at the Central Theatre.

Many of the scenes, which were taken in natural surroundings, present the most ferocious animals of the Dark Continent in genuine shots.

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DEATH FOR BURGLARS

Washington.

Death by poison gas lurks in the huge steel doors which the United States Government is setting in place in the new vaults in the Treasury. A burglar whose drill penetrated half way through the thirty inches of metal would die quickly and horribly in a cloud of gas generated by chemicals concealed in the doors.

The vaults, which are big enough to hold all the monetary gold stock in the country as well as huge treasure in silver, currency and securities, will be completed in September at a cost of \$390,000. They will supplement the old vaults, which had been found inadequate in capacity. The walls are built of concrete and matted steel, twenty-seven inches thick, lined with metal plates which are reputed to be impervious to drill or torch.

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AUSTRALIA LEAD AMERICA IN DAVIS CUP

Crawford And McGrath
Win In Singles.

GREAT DAY FOR COMMONWEALTH

London, Saturday.

To-day was a great day for Australia. In the Davis Cup, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath won their singles matches to give the Commonwealth a 2-0 lead in the Inter-Zone Final against America on the No. 1 court at Wimbledon, and in the Test match W. H. Ponsford and Don Bradman broke a record to place Australia in a commanding position against England.

Results of the Davis Cup match were as follows:—
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat F. X. Shields 6-1, 6-2, 12-10.
V. M. McGrath (Australia) beat S. B. Wood 7-5, 6-4, 1-6, 9-7.
Crawford treated the crowded gallery to a superb exhibition, showing the form that made him No. 1 world ranking player last year.

AMERICAN ERRATIC

Shields was most erratic in the second set. He frequently smashed easy shots into the net, and succeeded in only securing two games.

Shields, who had been sacrificing accuracy for speed, improved in the third set in which he actually led 6-5 and 7-6, but he was unable to break down Crawford's very strong defence, and was beaten for set and match at 12-10.

UNORTHODOX PLAY

Wood was beaten by McGrath's famous two-handed back-hand shots, which frequently shattered his best plans.

Towards the end, Wood appeared to be careless and netted a number of easy forehand shots.

McGrath was steady, and, although he hit hard with his back-hand, never lost control of his forehand drives and never played hurriedly.

He eased the pace of his back-hand in the third set, which he dropped after winning only one game, but returned to fight in the fourth with all his former spirit, winning after 16 games.—Reuters

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| W. H. Gillow and W. Miller (Army) | | | | |

LANDSLIDE DAMAGE REPAIRED

Rain Deters Visitors To-Cheung Chau.

ISLAND ACTIVITIES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Cheung Chau, To-day. Services have been started for the season here, and Sunday School classes have commenced.

The first service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hassel, while the following Sunday the Rev. M. Rankin took charge and yesterday the Rev. Rex Ray preached.

All visitors to the island who have, in the past, contributed to the Evangelisation Society are invited to attend a meeting of the Church of Christ in China, to be held in the Hop Yat Church Hall, commencing with tea at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Kempf, having arrived here from Tak Hing his Bible Study Class will commence, with a meeting, this Sunday.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

There have been several birthday celebrations on the island. A happy occasion took place at the home of the Rev. R. Ray when an old inhabitant reached his diamond jubilee.

Repairs to No. 2 A, where the landslide took place recently, have now been completed. Progress has also been made on the veranda of No. 6.

The Annual Meeting of the C.C.R.A. is to be held on August 6.

Heavy rainfall on Saturday and Sunday deterred many week-end visitors.

LOSS TO ISLAND

The Cheung Chau Residents' Association, and visitors to the island, will greatly miss Mrs. Franklin, who, with her husband, took such a prominent part in the affairs of the Association.

Mrs. Franklin and her engaged daughter sailed for England on the s.s. Ganga last week. It is hoped that Mrs. Franklin will return to Cheung Chau.

Mrs. Losser is making good progress towards recovery from her accident.

SOLICITOR WITHDRAWS FROM CASE

(Continued from Page 9.) Mr. Lim, in making his application for the case to be heard separately, said that he was unable to state his reasons in open Court. He asked his Lordship to accept his personal assurance that it would be in the interests of justice if the order was made.

Authorities Quoted

Mr. Lim then quoted authorities on the point in favour of his submission and added that he did not think the prosecution would be embarrassed if the order was made.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, who conducted the case for the Crown, replied that he could not agree with his learned friend. He was, if anything, against the order being made. The scene of the crime was in one of the remotest spots in the New Territories and it was extremely difficult to present his case as there was no plan of the area and he had to resort to photographs.

Mr. Fraser added that he also had difficulty in obtaining his witnesses for the case.

The evidence against the two accused, if not exactly the same, at all events led into each other so that the case might easily be covered by one trial.

Application Refused

His Lordship observed that it was a very difficult matter, but that there was one rule which left the decision with the Prosecuting Counsel, and, as Mr. Fraser had already intimated, that he thought the case could be heard jointly, the application was refused.

Mr. Lim asked for the accused to be separately represented and to be allowed to withdraw. He was sorry if he had not given notice of this decision earlier, but if the application had been granted he could have carried on with the case.

An adjournment was granted for consultation in chambers after which his Lordship said that he had considered the point which Mr. Lim had brought before the Court and the details which he was reluctant to give in open Court. The position which Mr. Lim now found himself was one, he thought, which all concerned would agree was one which no man could be called upon to continue under. He, therefore, granted an adjournment in the case until July 30 to allow fresh arguments on behalf of the accused to be made.

H.M.S. KENT ARRIVES

Sails For Wei-Hai-Wei On Wednesday.

H.M.S. Kent, recommissioned after a refit and overhaul at Home, arrived here yesterday morning from Singapore and will stay here until Wednesday, when she goes to Wei-Hai-Wei, by way of Woosung. The Kent is under a new command, Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., having succeeded Captain Willis. The next senior officer is Commander H. A. Packer.



The striking resemblance of the girl posing with the sailor in the above photo to Grace Budd (inset), who was 10 when kidnapped six years ago, caused the parents of the missing girl to ask the New York police to try to learn the identity of the young woman. Picture was published in a New York newspaper in connection with visit of United States fleet.

INDIAN GUARD SENTENCED**THREE YEARS HARD FOR SHOOTING.****SCENE IN SUPREME COURT**

Sawaran Singh, the Indian anti-piracy guard of the steamer Fatshan, created a scene this morning at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, as he was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for fighting near No. 3 Wharf of Kowloon Godowns at 10 a.m. on July 21.

Detective-Sergeant Cashman said that both had cuts on their heads, as though sticks had been used. Both defendant's however, said that they were only having some fun.

Mr. Wynne Jones: "Were they drunk?"

Sgt. Cashman: "No."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "Were you fighting with your fists?"

Defendants: "We fought with our fists, then we fell down and knocked our heads on the ground."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "Look here! You are watchmen, aren't you? Isn't it your duty to keep order, not to create a disturbance?"

Defendants: "Yes. We are brothers and have no complaint to make against each other."

Sgt. Cashman: "They didn't seem too friendly when they came to the station."

Both were fined \$10.

POLICE RESERVE.**Orders for the Current Week.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 24th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Leave. During the absence on leave of Sub Inspector (R) OW

YEUNG KIN HENG, Sub Inspector (R) TSUI KWING KONG has

been appointed to act as Equipment Officer in addition to his ordinary duties, as from 20th July, 1934 until further notice.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II. All

recruits of the Indian Company

residing at Kowloon will attend

Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, July 26th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The next

instructional patrol of the Hong

Kong Section will take place on

Friday, July 27th. Members will

fall in at Central Police Station at

17.30 hours sharp. All members

will attend. Dress—White Uni-

form, Cap with White Cover, Belt

with Brace and Truncheon.

C. CHAMPKIN,

Acting D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, July 23, 1934.

LITERARY NOTES**IN THE WILDS OF MONGOLIA****Ambitious Expedition Recalled****TEEMS WITH INCIDENT**

Tents in Mongolia. By Henning Haslund. (Kegan Paul, 7s. 6d.) The author of this book with five companions set out in 1922 to found a farming settlement in Bulgan Tal, in Mongolia. It was an ambitious undertaking, and these few pioneers were chosen from hundreds of applicants, not only for their capacities and achievements but for their personal qualities.

From the moment the expedition started to the day they returned to Denmark, the story is one of enterprise and adventure. The book teems with incident. Henning Haslund has a most attractive modesty which is responsible for one of the great charms of his writing.

He never gives the impression that he has done anything noteworthy, and in telling of hardships and dangers his emphasis is always on the intensified pleasure that follows—of warmth after exposure, food after starvation, freedom after captivity, and so on.

He is keenly susceptible to impressions of every kind, and we often stumble upon vivid little word-paintings that are delightfully unexpected in a book of this kind—one can instance the description of an ancient Russian ikon and a picturesque tale of the meeting in the desert with a robber-princess. There is also an amusing anecdote about some lamas who came to exercise the evil spirits of the camp, but whose food rations had to be reduced before they could be persuaded that their mission was accomplished.

LIFE OF LADY HESTER.**Famous Figure Of 18th Century.**

Much has been written about Lady Hester Stanhope, who made herself both famous and notorious in the eighteenth century.

Now all is known about her that is likely to be known, and it will be reflected in a work by Miss Joan Haslip, which Cobden-Sanderson will issue soon.

It includes a picture of the London of Lady Hester's earlier life and of the circle in which she moved as William Pitt's niece.

NEITHER SATIRE NOR FARCE.**An Amusing But Unlikely Story.**

"Pantechnicon," by Eve Scarborough (Frederick Muller, 7s. 6d.), is a story of how Mr. Hopeon Harcourt, the proprietor of a furniture shop, inveigles an ex-king to act as shop-walker in his antique department, and falls in love with Princess Ellane, the king's daughter. Eventually the king is restored to his throne, and the princess marries Mr. Harcourt's secretary.

It is an amusing story, told with unflagging sprightliness. Mr. Scarborough has not quite made up her mind whether she is writing a satire or a farce. For a satire her characters are too farcical; for a farce her approach is too satirical.

But it is a clever book, and Princess Ellane is almost (but not quite) as convincing as Zuleika Dobson.

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ENGLAND'S RULE IN INDIA.

Macmillan's Historical Record.

The Macmillans promise a history of England in India by Mr. Edward Thompson and Mr. G. T. Garratt, which musters an unusual range and variety of experience. They have written the book mainly from primary sources, with a full use of contemporary material, and called it "The Rise and Fulfillment of British Rule in India."

Over-Population Refuted**Woman Medico On Social Life.****PROVOCATIVE OPINIONS**

Dr. Enid Charles in "The Twilight of Parenthood" (Watts, 7s. 6d) attacks Malthusianism with authoritative and, at moments impassioned, logic. Malthus, she contends, "enthroned sterility as one of the cardinal virtues," had little conception of what "a planned ecology" could be, and, in comparison to Kuczynski, was a most deplorable demographer.

Our present society, she contends, "has built up a pattern of social behaviour on the assumption that too many people are being born." This, she suggests, is an incorrect assumption. It ignores the development of the scientific technique of food production, it is based upon ignorant and misleading statistics, and it disregards recent research into the physiology of reproduction in mammals.

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He is keenly susceptible to im-

BIRDS, ANIMALS AND INSECTS.**Countess Warwick's Nature Book.**

Nature's Quest. By Frances Countess of Warwick. (John Murray, 7s. 6d.)

Frances Countess of Warwick confesses to an ever-growing impatience with those who destroy life for mere amusement, and her little book is intended to awaken the reader's conscience and understanding in regard to the manifold fascinations of the world of Nature.

A vast amount of detail and

anecdote concerning birds, animals and insects is presented. She reveals many little-known facts con-

cerning colour-blindness in animals,

the eyes of fish, the "intelligence"

of plants and the nature of in-

stinct.

Scandinavians instal central heat-

ing in pigsties.

She is very much in earnest and

very scrupulous and precise. Her

opinions are serious, commendable,

a trifle optimistic, and provocative.

No confirmed disciple of Malthus

can possibly afford to miss this

GOLD WON FROM THE SEA. Simple Mystery Tale That Grips.

The Flying Argosy. By Arthur J. Rees. (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.)

A story of gold won from the bottom of the sea; of the theft of the treasure, and of the adventures which follow. Mr. Rees shows a commendable ingenuity in construction; but whether his originality in nomenclature is advisable seems doubtful.

The hero, "an English seaman to the backbone," is named Vanderdoss, and other characters are called Robeq, Techessa, Wresham, and Jervane. Names as unfamiliar as these tend to interrupt the even assimilation of the story.

Still, the tale is simply told; and mystery and movement hold the attention throughout.

WALKS AND TALKS IN HEREFORD

Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P., set out to know his Hertfordshire constituency by walking about it. An outcome of this is a book by him which the Oxford University Press will publish as "Walks and Talks." It may be called a rough sketch for a modern version in miniature of Cobbett's "Rural Rides."

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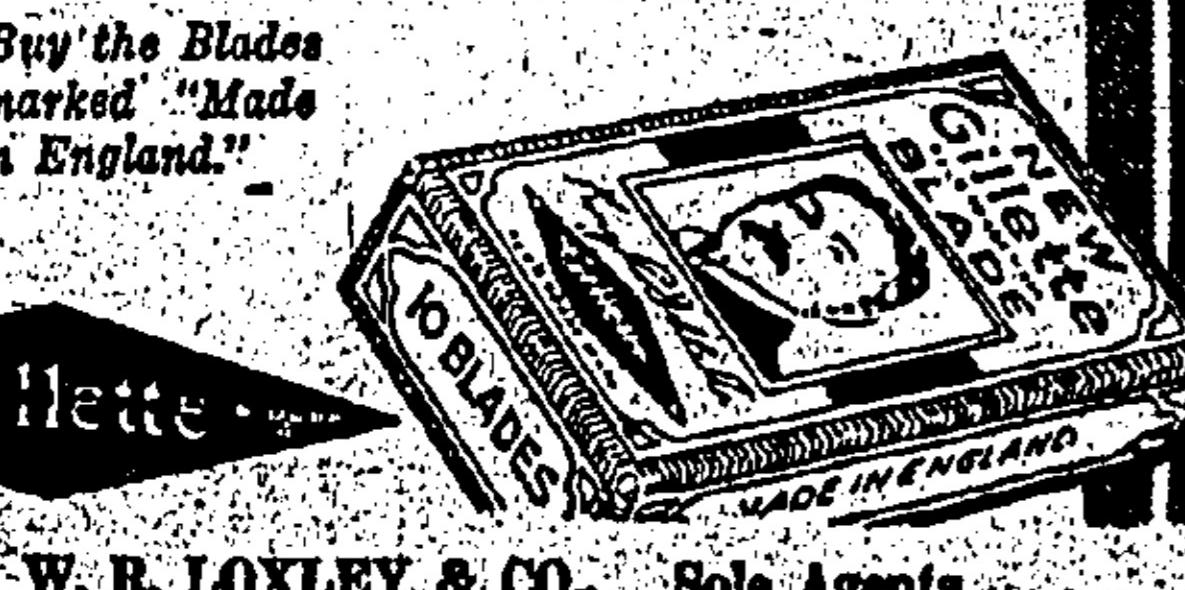


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, July 23, 1934.

A Dying Language.

Ireland has won her freedom, but she has lost her ancient tongue. The Minister for Education has just confessed in the Dail that the Irish language is dying out in the Irish-speaking districts, in spite of the efforts of schools elsewhere to promote its use. He even put forward a scheme of granting small Government bonuses each year to Irish-speaking parents to induce them to speak Gaelic to their children. When it is remembered that the Constitution of the Irish Free State lays down that "Gaelic is the national language" of the State, the bonus scheme is seen to be an irony which is indeed characteristically Irish, at once both comic and tragic. The "national language" is now only spoken as a living tongue in the Gaeltacht, those small jagged patches of the western coast where Gaelic still survives among the fishermen and peasantry. Of the total population of almost three million, there are 12,460 in the Free State who speak Irish alone, a proportion of 0.42 per cent. Those who speak both English and Irish amount to 17.9 per cent. The Irish-speaking people are among the poorest and most neglected in the Free State, portions of the Gaeltacht having been described by an Irish patriot as nothing but "rural slums." The flower of the people have emigrated; only the aged and children remain. And even in the Gaeltacht the majority of the inhabitants prefer to speak English for commercial and economic reasons, and are more anxious to extend the use of the alien tongue than to preserve and perpetuate the "national language." It has been said by an exponent of Irish that "the Gaelicising work of the Government is a march against time, for the regions in which Irish is still a living speech are a beleaguered fortress. It is no use resurrecting Irish in the schools if it ceases to be a living speech in its last vernacular stronghold."

For some time Irish patriots have striven to revive the ancient speech of their country. The Gaelic League was founded in 1893, and Dr. Douglas Hyde proclaimed: "The Gaelic language is the very soul of our race and of our nation; but lose it, and as a nation we are damned for ever!" In the nineties a new generation of writers set to the task of creating a national literature, and the Irish dramatic movement began its splendid career. The Gaelic enthusiasts became associated with Irish re-

volutionary struggles, and the founders of the Free State were determined to re-establish Gaelic. Ireland became bilingual, for English was perfectly recognised as an official language. Gaelic was taught in the schools and became a compulsory subject for certain positions in the Civil Service. In the Parliament formal procedure was invested with the archaic pomp of the ancient language. And the enthusiasts pointed out that "Ireland is unique in that it is the only self-governing State in Europe that retains a language and a linguistic outlook that once embodied the thoughts and feelings of the greater part of Western Europe."

For Gaelic is an ancient language, over two thousand years old, and, compared to it, English is only a tongue of yesterday. Its literature goes back to pre-Roman days, and it is estimated that the cycles of heroic tales, such as the Tain cycle, with its stirring story of "The Cattle-Spoil of Cooley," describe a civilisation existing in the first centuries of Christianity.

But Gaelic, in spite of its capacities as a language and the glories of its ancient literature, is not spoken as a vernacular by even one-half per cent. of the Irish Free State. It prevailed over the invasion of Norse and Norman-French, and it held its own until the nineteenth century, when, as the Irish began to win back their land and their freedom, they lost their language. Even a hundred years ago Irish was still the speech of the majority of the Irish people. But it was socially and economically inferior to English, the language of the Government, the professions, and the business careers. And to-day, when Mr. De Valera is clamouring for everything purely Irish, not 10 per cent. of the Deputies in the Dail and Senate can speak Irish. The conquest of Gaelic by English is essentially an economic one. The pride of nationality is not as strong as more material considerations. For Ireland to lose its ancient language may not token decadence, but a progressive spirit. And the same force of economic utility may be seen in such places as South Africa and the Philippines, where English is driving out Afrikaans and Spanish along with the native Filipino languages of Tagalog, Ilocano, and Visayan. These renascences may embolden the Irish to continue the struggle for Gaelic against English, but victory for Irish can only be achieved by a complete subordination of economic factors to a burning sense of nationality.

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To increase consumption of coconut in Jamaica an edible oil and copra factory has begun operations at Kingston.

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ARMAMENT BEST SELLER

"Merchants of Death," which has appeared in an English edition, has had an interesting history in the United States.

Published some months ago, it was one of the many books on armaments which are flooding the American market.

But, partly because it is well documented, and partly because it is attractively presented, it has had a wider appeal than its fellows, and it has already sold more than 80,000 copies.

BREAK WITH THE PAST

The recent simultaneous publication of a balance sheet by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and the registration of their London subsidiary, Morgan, Grenfell and Co., as a limited liability company, are events calculated to make the original J.P., "the lion of Wall Street," turn in his grave.

Since its earliest days the Morgan firm has maintained two principles in its business dealing. One is that of absolute secrecy as to the name of its clients and the nature of its transactions. The other is that the personal fortunes of the partners, who have always been rich men, were at the disposal of the firm in times of crisis.

A POWERFUL BOARD

The new company has seven directors, who, between them, have connections with many of the world's wealthiest companies.

Mr. E. C. Grenfell and Mr. C. F. Whigham are on the Bank of England board. Mr. J. P. Morgan is a director of United States Steel and the International Mercantile Marine. Sir Thomas Catto controls a vast jute business in India and also has banking, insurance and telephone interests.

Three members of one family are among the directors—Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith; his eldest son Mr. Randal Hugh Vivian Smith, who is the youngest of the band; and his son-in-law Mr. Francis Rodd, who is the only member of the board to hold no outside directorships.

Your Daily Smile!

The Family Tree
"I understand you have been having your family tree looked up," said Jones.

"Yes," replied Brown, "and it cost me \$5000."

"Quite expensive, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but it cost only \$2000 to have it looked up. The other \$3000 was what I paid to have it hushed up."

Young Webster
"What is the meaning of the word 'happy'?" inquired the teacher.

"To be happy," announced Barbara, "is to feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."

Waiting
Visitor (hungry) — "And what time do you have dinner, my little man?"

Little Man: "Soon as you've gone, I heard ma say."

Unbreakable
"Mother," said little Ruth, "I wish I had a baby sister to wheel in my gocart, instead of my dolls."

"To break a doll every time my gocart tips over."

Accessory
Cop: "Hey, there; don't jam up traffic! Why don't you use your noodle?"

Lady: "I don't know the car had one."

Quick Worker
The habitual borrower with whom it was always touch and go.

Facts You Did Not Know

In a new miniature billiard game, cork balls are propelled around a board with puffs of air from rubber bulbs.

A pocket instrument has been invented in Germany to warn mountain climbers of possible danger of landslides.

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HIGHEST MISSION OF NAZI WOMEN

MOTHERHOOD PRIMARY AIM TO-DAY

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME

(By Paula Siber.)

Charges that the National Socialist regime in Germany disenfranchises women, relegating them to a position of inferiority, are vigorously denied here by Paula Siber, secretary for women's work in the German Ministry of the Interior. Frau Siber describes the programme of social service mapped for women emphasising, as well, the primary aim to increase the nation's birth rate.

Great care and import are given to the training of the woman for social work, the value of which is being more and more understood. Along the line of social work and economics there is an immense field for true womanly careers, where there will never be any conflict of competition with men.

The young girl finds all the higher schools of science open to her, for National Socialism proposes to equip woman as the comrade, the mother or the teacher with all possible mental development. And it also acknowledges woman's rights to the profession of medicine, of pedagogy, or any of the special sciences. But the woman who would adopt any such career must prove her qualifications.

As teacher, she has the care and guidance of all female youth. As physician, her right and her tasks are always open to her. Who better than woman herself can bring aid and healing to the sick woman, the ailing child.

That, in this summary, we do not mention many other scientific lines of work, does not mean that women are in any way to be excluded from such professions.

Disfranchisement Denied
The alleged disfranchisement of woman under National Socialism is nothing more than a last great lie of a defunct social order, a last effort to win adherents for itself.

The Woman's Movement claims for itself the title of the most progressive regeneration of true womanhood. It has advanced beyond the years of experimenting with antiquated women's organisations, and has found in its emphasis of true womanliness and its consequent demand for the highest development of woman's real self, the one possible way to a satisfying solution of the woman question.

National Socialism does not desire retrogression, restriction, for woman's life, but rather its highest and best unfolding. Its goal is the organisation of all women into the service of the national community.

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BANGLES STOLEN.

Accused Claims Ownership.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of the theft of a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$80, the property of Chan Ng, a married woman, of No. 209 Hollywood Road, third floor, Li Hol, a woman was remanded 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Hemsley stated that accused went to make a visit to complainant's house, and when complainant was not of the room, she took the bangles from a drawer.

Accused said that the bangles were hers.

DOOR-MAT THIEF GALED.

Girls' School Victimised.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Chang, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two door-mats from the St. Paul's Girls' School and a door-mat from No. 3, Kennedy Road, the property of Mr. White.

Pat Ping-chun, shop master of No. 39 Wellington Street, was fined \$50, for receiving two stolen door-mats from Cheung.

Sergeant Shepherd stated that the two mats from the St. Paul's Girls' School were valued at \$15, and that accused sold them to Pat Ping-chun for \$10.

DILLINGER SHOT DEAD

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SECOND GAOL BREAK
In attempting to prevent their flight Sheriff Surber was killed. Three months later, while leading his gang of gaol-breakers, Dillinger was arrested and charged with the sheriff's murder, as well as with being connected with other murders and bandit outrages.

Dillinger was lodged in the "escape-proof" gaol at Crownpoint—a prison run on "model" lines by a woman warden, Mrs. Lillian Holley, to await his trial on March 12. Offers of strengthened forces to guard the desperado were rejected by the warden with the remark, "We can take care of the gaol ourselves."

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT
The murder of two policemen was last month attributed to John Dillinger and his gang.

The two policemen, Martin O'Brien and Lloyd Mulvihill, were assigned to the task of "getting Dillinger." In their swift little motor-car they had been trailing suspects and following up possible clues along the Indiana roads. In a deserted section of East Chicago, Indiana, a workman on his way home came across a police car stopped in the middle of the road.

20,000 POLICE ON TRAIL
Twenty thousand policemen were put on the trail of the gangster, to begin the amazing series of raids and escapes which have culminated in his death. Within the past three months Dillinger is said to have staged spectacular raids at:

St. Cloud Florida: When with two accomplices, armed with machine-guns, he walked into a bank and took £2,000.

Warsaw, Indiana: When he stole revolvers from a police station.

Sioux Falls, Dakota: Where fought his way out of the town carrying with him four girl bank clerks as hostages.

St. Paul, Minnesota: Where he was shot at and wounded by police when nearly cornered, but fought his way to liberty.

Port Huron, Michigan: Where his presence was disclosed by the death in a gun fight of Herbert Younghusband, the Negro who escaped with him from Crownpoint gaol.

Pana, Illinois: Where he raided a bank, knocked a watchman unconscious, overpowered clerks as they arrived, and forced a cashier to open a safe from which he took £5,000.

Coincident with the raid at Pana, Governor White, of Ohio, received a message from Dillinger threatening that unless he immediately released two gangsters under sentence of electrocution, he would be shot.

IRON NERVE SHOWN

The week before Dillinger showed his iron nerve by dyeing his hair red and attending a family reunion at Moresville, Indiana, to the intense gratification of his father. Dillinger was in another State by the time the police had picked up his trail.

It seemed that the climax had eventually been reached on the night of Sunday, April 22 when Dillinger and his gang were surrounded in the Bohemia Hotel, a drinking resort in the small town of Mercer, Wisconsin.

The luck was still with the gangster, however, for the police gave their presence away when they opened fire on a car—leaving the hotel in the false impression that the wanted man was inside.

The shots, which killed one of the occupants of the car and wounded the other two, ended all hope of surprising Dillinger and his desperate followers. The police attacked the hotel to be received by a devastating burst of machine-gun and revolver fire.

TEAR-GAS BOMBS

Twice the police and Federal agents attacked and twice they were repulsed. When eventually, with the aid of tear-gas bombs, the authorities forced the occupants of the hotel to surrender, their total capture was three women.

Dillinger got away, a policeman being killed in the process. A Federal agent had been killed during one of the attacks.

The gangster did not escape unscathed, for the police learned that he had received a wound in the shoulder which prevented the use of one arm. He was also wounded in the leg.

Dillinger, once a farm labourer and the son of a greengrocer, has spread terror throughout a dozen

states since his escape from gaol last March, and in that time he has netted £20,000 from bank robberies alone.

£100,000 AMASSED

In the past year he is estimated to have amassed a total of £100,000 by his depredations, and to have cost the Federal Authorities £300,000.

An even more appalling estimate is that 15 people, including five policemen, have lost their lives during the man-hunt. Dillinger has been many times befriended by the public during his amazing series of escapades. At St. Paul's a doctor and a nurse were arrested for attending his wound.

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In a deserted section of East Chicago, Indiana, a workman on his way home came across a police car stopped in the middle of the road.

He looked inside. The two policemen were dead, each with a dozen bullets in his head and neck. The motor-car itself was riddled with bullet holes. The revolvers of both men lay beside them on the seat.

Their murderers caught them in a moment of surprise, probably speeding past the police car and raking it with machine-guns.

£5,000 REWARDS

The Governor of five States each offered £5,000 for the capture of the arch-criminal.

The murder of the two policemen was by a daring raid on the South Holland Trust and Savings Bank, situated in a village close to the Indiana border.

There were no witnesses of the day's crime, but the police believe that the five men and one woman participating in the raid were those who killed the policemen on sight.

People imagine that Dillinger must have been one of them, but if he was he was not recognised.

The courage of the bank employees frustrated an attempt to steal the cash. They killed one gunman, and seriously injured a second, who died later in hospital. His companion refused to forsake his wounded pal, and, despite the bullets flying around, helped him to safety.

"Where did you bury John?" he asked.

"I hid him," Carroll gasped, and died.

Carroll was one of the several accomplices of Dillinger who have been killed, wounded or captured by officers of the law during the past year.

DOUBT DISPELLED

A trio, however, believed to be the outlaw, and two of his aides, on June 14 abducted three persons at Davenport, Iowa, and immediately disappeared in a stolen automobile, thus dispelling the belief that Dillinger was dead.

GOVERNOR THREATENED

Last month, steel-helmeted militia were sent to guard the house of Mr. Ruby LaFon, Governor of Kentucky, who received a letter signed "Dillinger Squad" threatening him with death unless he ordered the release of Neal Bowmen, a gangster then awaiting trial.

Stealing a car he then tried to reach St. Paul. But the finding of this car abandoned convinced the police that, foiled by the cordons round St. Paul, he had turned back and rejoined Dillinger and the rest of the gang.

SQUAW FORCED TO COOK

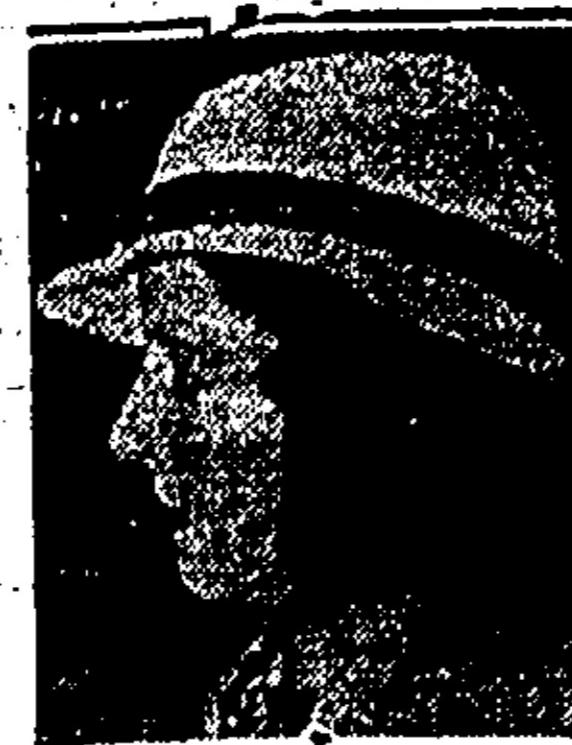
It appears, however, that he did not do so, for within 24 hours of the Little Bohemia raid he was back within 25 miles of Mercer.

These details have been mainly supplied to the police by Old Catfish, who said that Nelson, armed with three revolvers, broke into his hut near the Lac de Flambeau.

Nelson threatened the Indian family, consisting of a squaw, two boys and a month-old papoose, with a gun.

He forbade them to leave the hut and made the woman cook for him. The next morning he took importance and commands the Old Catfish with him, stole a car from a house a few miles away, and compelled the Indian to guide him by rough roads towards St. Paul. He threw Catfish out when they neared open country.

The police thought that Nelson



To-day's Short Story.

OLD LOZA'S MANGO

By Richard Carol.

THIS agent led the way across the garden, overgrown with weeds and bastard flowers, dead as long as the now-forgotten prince who had once dwelt in the miniature rococo palace which it surrounded. Behind him came Old Loza, waddling well despite her eighty years and the long, dust-dragged galabeyah she when he discovered he was unable to secure help from the Redskin relatives of Evelyn Frechette, Dillinger's sweetheart, who is half Indian.

HOLLYWOOD GAOL KEYS
When the St. Paul police arrested Evelyn Frechette, they made an extraordinary discovery.

In her vanity bag were duplicate keys of Hollywood police station. How she got them is a mystery. There is no record of her ever having been there.

Detectives, armed with portable machine-guns and tear-gas bombs, concentrated on Squaw Lake, where Dillinger was thought to be. Each scattered bungalow was surrounded before they searched it.

The police anticipated a desperate resistance, so refused all offers of help from numerous civilian volunteers who believed that the police were badly handicapped owing to their ignorance of the wild country.

BANKNOTES LEFT
An added incentive was given to the search by the disclosure that the Dillinger gang left three bags of banknotes in their hurried escape from Mercer. These were identified as among those which Mr. Edward Bremer's family paid as ransom for the kidnapped St. Paul banker last January.

One of America's song-hits—"I'm heading for the last round-up"—had been sung with special reference to Dillinger.

Dying Gangster Says Chief Dead.

A hint that Dillinger was dead and secretly buried was made by Tommy Carroll, chief lieutenant of the gunman-killer, in a deathbed statement, at Waterloo, Iowa, on June 7.

Seeking to clarify the reports, Secret Service Agent O. H. Hewey asked the dying Carroll what had happened to Dillinger.

"Where did you bury John?" he asked.

"I hid him," Carroll gasped, and died.

Carroll was one of the several accomplices of Dillinger who have been killed, wounded or captured by officers of the law during the past year.

SEPARATE HEARING NOT GRANTED.

FRESH ASSIGNMENTS ALLOWED ON BEHALF OF TWO ACCUSED ON MURDER CHARGE

An unusual incident occurred at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, when, on the refusal of trooper of Mr. R. G. Lafon, Governor of Kentucky, who received a letter signed "Dillinger Squad" threatening him with death unless he ordered the release of Neal Bowmen, a gangster then awaiting trial.

GET DILLINGER OR DIE
A squad of detectives, named "The Formidable Forty," was recently appointed to "get Dillinger or die in the attempt."

An expert sharpshooter named Frank Reynolds, a bachelor sergeant, was at their head. Federal agents chasing the elusive bandit were equipped with new machine guns said to be "the most powerful ever used outside the Army."

BIG "RED" DRIVE EXPECTED

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BOMB TOSSED INNOCENTLY KILLS 7 AND WOUNDS 25

Saint Germain, Enlays, France, July 17.—Seven soldiers were killed and 25 wounded when a trooper tossed a bomb to frighten his comrades.

Chanting.

Meanwhile, General Li Yang-ching and Yu Han-mou, commanding officers of the Cantonese anti-

Rwangtung. It is stated that Red troops will remain here until

General Chiang Kai-shek wishes after a meeting on garrison affairs.

These Cantonese units to attack at the end of the month.

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The United States Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, speaking at Reno, this afternoon, will say that President Roosevelt is purchasing 1,300,000,000 ounces of silver with a view to increasing currency as well as to stabilise the price.

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United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

OVERFLOW AT TYTAM

(Continued from page 1.)

Kowloon suffered from minor floods yesterday evening, following several very heavy showers between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. In Nathan Road, near Boundary Road, the depth of the water was, in some instances as much as a foot, while in others it gained entry to the ground floors of buildings.

RAPID FLUCTUATION

The height of the water fluctuated very rapidly, dropping after the downpour had subsided.

The floods are apparently caused

by heavy washways of dirt and rubble from the hillsides, and from blocks of land on which building is in progress. The dirt prevents a free passage for the water through the gullies and drains, which, while unable to cope with the flow,



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RIOT ENDS BAND CONTEST

Instrumental Weapons Used By Contestants

Lisbon. Villages in the district of Louzada, Oporto, held a band contest.

Now several of the musicians are in hospital—and others are in prison.

Two "crack" bands were left in the final. They played—but the judges could not decide which had won.

Then one of the bandmen walked up to the rival band and, putting his foot through the big drum, said: "Now see what your disgusting music sounds like."

That started a free fight, the bandmen using their instruments as weapons. Supporters of either side joined in with sticks and stones.

Finally, one side drove the other from the field and, playing their battered instruments as well as they could, marched away in triumph.—Reuter.

MAN-EATING SHARKS FOR MOSCOW

Monster Aquarium Planned

Moscow. Moscow is to build one of the world's largest aquariums shortly. It will contain more than 10,000 different fish and water animals. Four big tanks will be used, three of them being filled with salt water from the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea and the Atlantic ocean, and the fourth with fresh water.

A large collection of man-eating sharks and crocodiles will be the main feature of the new aquarium. A special department will hatch fish to be used for feeding the other fishes.—Reuter.



After an adventurous trans-Atlantic voyage in a 27-foot sail boat on which they several times despaired of their lives, Andrew Bohomolcz (left) and George Swiechowski, Polish army officers, are now safe in New York. They left Gdynia, Poland, a year ago. Their craft is shown.

Old Loza's Mango

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The rest of the day she spent squatting in her corner, looking out with dull, dazed, unblinking eyes. She would eat no food. To the questions of Mohammed and his wife she paid no heed, almost as if she had been deaf. And in the end she left her.

Nor did she sleep that night. But, in the deep silence of the dark, the numbness began to leave her brain. Slowly, at first, that shrewd old mind began to work again: the eyes blinked into life as if Old Loza had just wakened from a deep sleep.

Then calmly, methodically, and without passion she thought back to the auction. The man who had beaten her had bid more than the fruit would fetch. Perhaps he was just a fool? But no: she had not seen him even look at the tree. He just over-bid her each time, automatically, without hesitation. He was going to get that mango tree even if he lost over it. Why?

It meant jealousy or spite or revenge. But again, why? Why? He was a stranger: He could have no reason to hate her so much. Then her quickening mind leaped to it—it was not the stranger but someone behind the stranger, some coward afraid to come out into the sun. Old Loza smiled grimly in the darkness. She did not know and guessing was a foolish game; but she would find out this skulking man or woman.

At the pale of dawn she unrolled her mattress, lay down on it in her corner and straightway fell into a light, dreamless sleep.

In the full morning she told her folk simply that she had been out bid for the mango tree. Her grandson and great-grandson looked at her in surprise, thinking of the times they had been required to take her each winter to see how the tree was going, marvelling at her strange calmness. But they said nothing. Then Old Loza turned to her great-grandson.

"Ahmed, get me the name of the man who outbid me!" His round brown eyes expressed his bewilderment. Old Loza jerked her head in impatience.

"Go to the agent. Tell him I send you. He will think I want to try and buy back the mango tree from him. Tell him that if you like, but—" her jaws snapped shut, "get me the name."

Later that day, Ahmed brought it to her. It was Abdel Rasek and he came from Tark, a small village the size of their own and but a mile away. Abdel Rasek? Old Loza pondered the name awhile.

"To-morrow," Ahmed, "she instructed her great-grandson, "You go to Tark to find out why Abdel Rasek wanted my mango-tree."

"Find out—" began the youth, staring at her. "But—how can one do that?"

Old Loza threw up her arms. "Has Allah given you a skull empty as the rotten walnut?" she cried. "Go into the cafe. Talk to the others there, then listen. Ahmed, listen."

"So he went to Tark, to the cafe, and found his task easier than he

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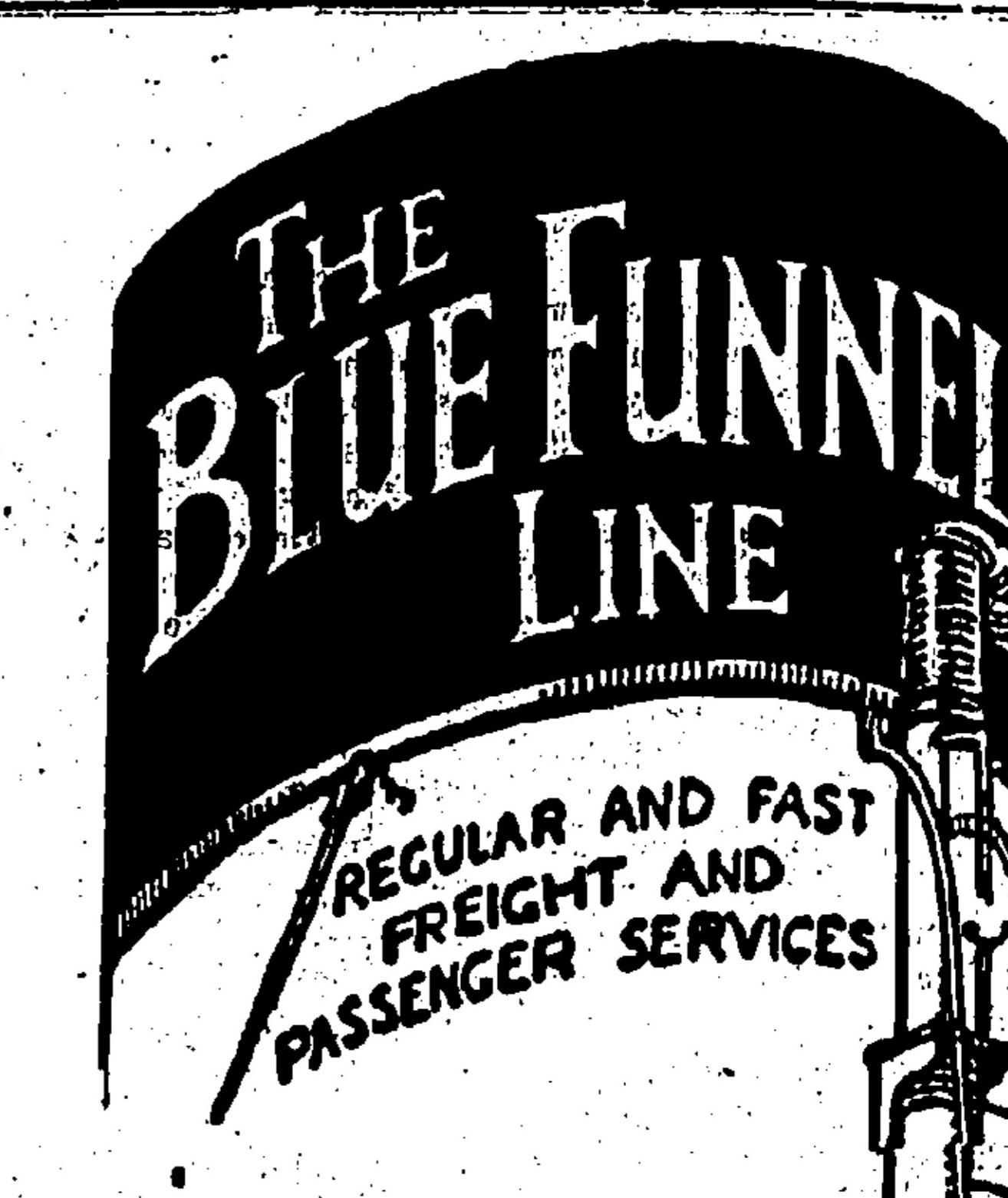
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There is no sign at present of any abnormal demand for eastbound accommodation, and as the westbound business is mainly return traffic the prospects are by no means encouraging. It is quite certain, though, that there will be intensive competition for the traffic offering.

There will be little alteration in the contending fleets, but that of the United States will be strengthened by the inclusion of the "Leviathan" of 48,943 tons.

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Old Loza's Mango

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And because Ahmed was one in a village which hated his own and he must return without delay, with his news, he got up without a word and hurried back.

"What?" screamed Old Loza, what he had told her faithfully, what Sadek Meguid had said. "You let him spew such words and your knife remained dry. Is . . ."

As suddenly as it had risen her voice calmed and a strange glint came into her eyes. "No, Ahmed, you did well. To-night, when your father returns, we will talk it over together."

That evening she told them of the seed that had sprouted in the fertile hate of Sadek's heart. Twenty years before it had been arranged that Sadek should have Samha, her granddaughter, for fifty gineh. It was a fair price, but Loza had her pride and her position in the village think of, and had wanted it shown in the contract as a hundred gineh. Sadek refused and Loza knew then that he would be a bad husband. For it clearly made no difference unless he had it in mind to get rid of Samha by triple divorce, when he would have to pay Samha the other fifty gineh. So Sadek had to go elsewhere for a bride and found a little trouble, she had heard. And for twenty years he had turned and twisted it in his hating mind.

"But what can one do?" inquired Mohammed, puzzled. A crafty smile crept over the face of Old Loza.

"I have been thinking," she said with a cold snap in her voice. "He has insulted us—and you or Ahmed might kill him. But then you would have to go to prison, for it would surely be discovered. I do not want my family to go to prison. But, if there is a man dead among other dead, it is not so easy to discover whose hand held the knife."

She looked at the blank faces before her and chuckled.

"There are many others in Zarkha who have debts to pay in Targ. The men of Zarkha might go over to Targ one day and settle them. Then there would be other dead than Sadek."

"That would make it difficult for the police, but still Zarkha would get into trouble for starting the fight. But," she added, with a ring of triumph, "if Targ attacked Zarkha, we would be defending ourselves. Targ would have the dead and Targ would get the blame."

Then the voice of Old Loza was calm and cold and incisive as she gave her orders.

"You, O Mohammed, you must tell the village that to-morrow after the sun goes down the men of Targ may come with hate in their hearts. That will be enough to bring out the sticks and knives and get the stones ready. Young Ahmed, you can run. Go you at sunset to Targ, to the cafe. Seek out this Sadek, call him son of a dog, white-livered attacker of old women, call him . . . call him tell the vilest things you can think, spit them at him so that he is red mad with anger, shout that all Targ is like him. All Targ, Ahmed. Then,

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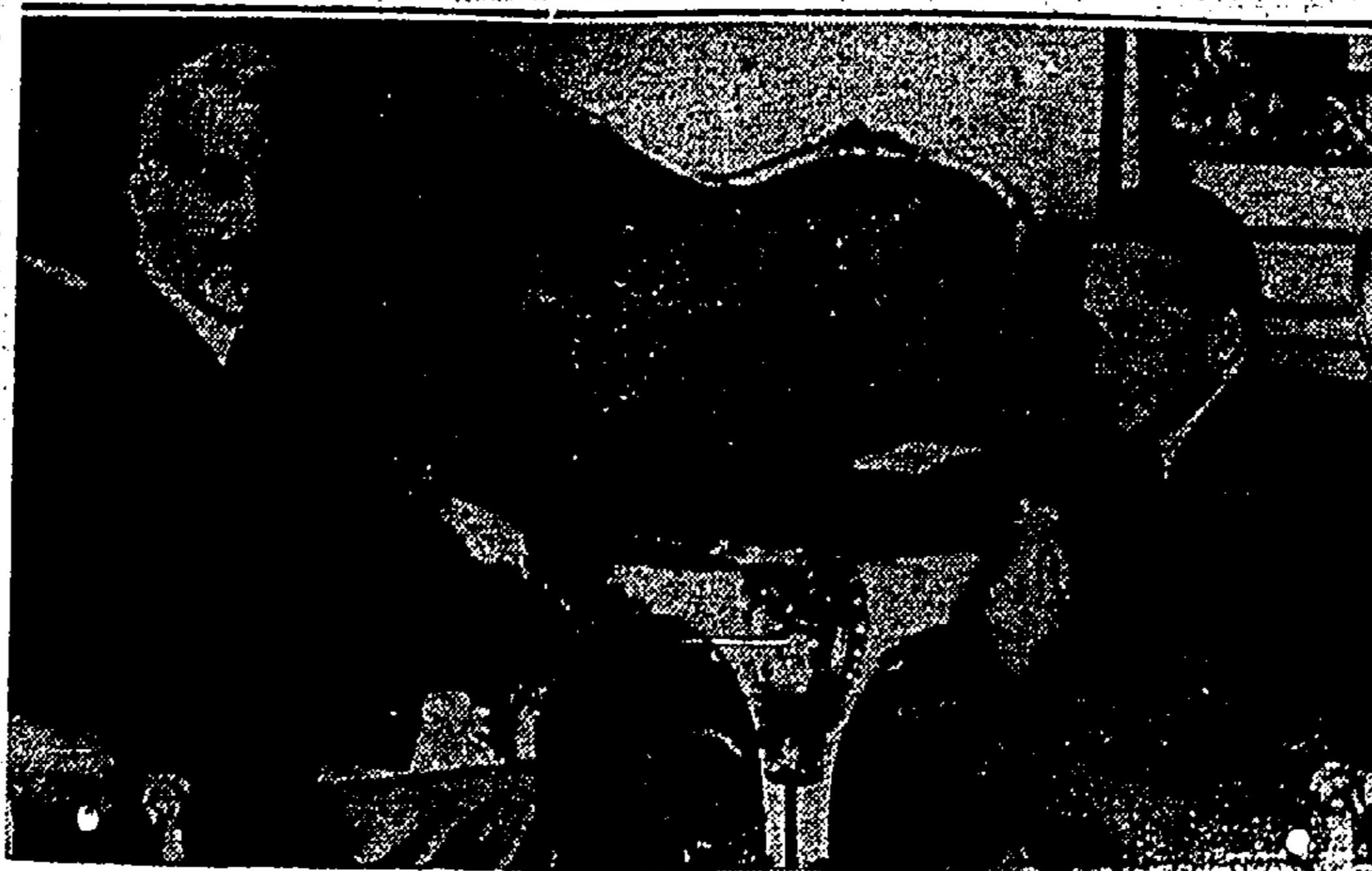
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The first member of the royal House of Hapsburg to return to Austria from exile in 15 years, the Archduke Eugene (left) is shown in conference with Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, Austrian dictator, soon after his arrival in Vienna. The Archduke had lived in Switzerland since the fall of the monarchy, when he refused to relinquish his imperial rights. He was greeted enthusiastically by the people of Vienna.

GOLD AT HIGHEST EXCHANGE VALUE

U.S. \$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

To Repay Treasury And R.F.C. Loans.

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury is to-day offering U.S.\$100,000,000 worth of 3 per cent. Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Bonds, maturing from 1944 to 1949, fully guaranteed by the Government.

The proceeds will be used largely to repay Treasury and Reconstruction Finance Corporation advances.

This is the first time the Treasury has acted as a fiscal agency for another Government agency.—Reuter.

STABILISATION RUMOURS.

Montague Norman's Visit To U.S.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1894. Received July 23, 9.34 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The forthcoming visit of the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montague Norman, who is travelling with the Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. George. Harrison, is causing rumours that some kind of stabilisation is impending.

The rumours, however, cannot be confirmed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

1934 DROUGHT AGGRAVATES LOW PRODUCTION

Crops Prices Advance In June.

CURRENT PRICE SITUATION IN U. S. REVIEWED

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Ithaca, To-day. Professors Warren and Pearson, of Cornell University, in reviewing the current price situation in the June issue of the "Farm Economist," say that gold is now at the highest exchange value for basic commodities in the United States history.

They explain that the low prices, accentuated by the low demand for food and clothing due to unemployment, give the impression of over-production. In reality, however, the 1934 drought has aggravated the low production of the past few years.

They call attention to the fact that nearly all crops advanced in price in June.

"In the past year the prices of farm products rose by 50 per cent., preventing the collapse of the price of farm land and actually starting a slight rise in this class of real estate," they declare.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NOTED SOCIETY LADY PASSES.

Renowned For Lavish Parties In U.S.

San Francisco, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. William Crocker, wife of the banker, Mr. William Henry Crocker.

Prominent in society circles, Mrs. Crocker was noted for her lavish scale entertainment at her palatial mansion at Burlingame, California.—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON EXPORTS DECLINE SHARPLY.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Department of Agriculture has reported that American cotton exports for the current season were 7,427,000 bales, which is 780,000 bales below last season.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUILDING BOOM CONTINUES.

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Washington, To-day. A total of 761 cities, with a population of at least 10,000 issued building permits valued at U.S.\$1,894,694 during June, as compared with U.S.\$2,019,841 during May.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW LIGHT PACKARD CAR FOR MARKET

New York, To-day. Wall Street hears that the recent heavy loss reported by the Packard Motor Company, was mainly due to expenditures in preparing a new light car which will soon be placed on the market.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Burton Morpeth, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, York Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Catherine Mary Markham, of Holloway, Hainan.

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